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FOR AMBASSADOR FROM TODMAN

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (TODMAN, TERENCE A.), AR, BR, PA, UY, CI.

SUBJECT: TODMAN VISIT

REF: ASUNCION 2786

1. UNLESS YOU PERCEIVE OBJECTIONS, I WOULD LIKE TO VISIT YOUR POSTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ITINERARY BELOW. MY PURPOSE IS CONSULTATIONS WITH THE EMMASSY AND HOST GOVERN-CONFIDENTIAL

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MENT OFFICIALS YOU DEEM APPROPRIATE. YOU MAY CONSULT WITH HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS TO DETERMINE IF TIMING IS APPROPRIATE.

2. IF THE SCHEDULE I HAVE PROPOSED IS SATISFACTORY, I WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING A SUGGESTED SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES, BEARING IN MIND THAT I WOULD LIKE TO DO AS MUCH AS

I USEFULLY CAN IN THE RELATIVELY SHORT TIME AVAILABLE.
ALSO PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR VIEWS ON MATTERS I SHOULD RAISE OR
BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS WITH HOST GOVERNMENT AND HOW MY
VISITS SHOULD BE HANDLED WITH THE PRESS. I WOULD APPRECIATE
YOUR PROVIDING SUGGESTED ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE STATEMENTS,
IF YOU RECOMMEND THEM, AND Q'S AND A'S FOR PRESS
ENCOUNTERS.

3. PLANNED ITINERARY FOLLOWS:

8/11 (THURSDAY) - DEPART JFK 11:00AM VIA AEROLINEAS ARGENTINAS 301, ARRIVE BUENOS AIRES 10:00PM.

8/12 (FRIDAY) - IN BUENOS AIRES.

8/13 (SATURDAY) - DEPART BUENOS AIRES 3:00PM VIA SC 621, ARRIVE IGUASSU FALLS, BRAZIL 4:45PM.

8/15 (MONDAY) - IN ASUNCION.

8/16 (TUESDAY) - DEPART ASUNCION 1:00PM ON PLUNA 704. ARRIVE MONTEVIDEO, URUGUAY 5:00PM.

8/17 (WEDNESDAY) - IN MONTEVIDEO.

 $8/18 \ ({\rm THURSDAY})$ - DEPART MONTEVIDEO $4:\!45{\rm PM}$ VIA PAN AM 202. CONFIDENTIAL

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ARRIVE BUENOS AIRES 5:25PM. DEPART BUENOS AIRES 6:30PM ON LAN CHILE 144. ARRIVE SANTIAGO, CHILE 7:20PM.

8/19 (FRIDAY) - IN SANTIAGO.

8/20 (SATURDAY) - DEPART SANTIAGO 7:30PM ON AERO PERU AIRLINES 602.

8/21 (SUNDAY) - ARRIVE MIAMI, FLORIDA 5:55AM. DEPART MIAMI VIA EASTERN AIRLINES 158, 8:25AM. ARRIVE WASHINGTON NATIONAL 10:34AM.

4. FOR ASUNCION: I WOULD LIKE TO VISIT THE ITAIPU HYDRO-ELECTRIC PROJECT THE AFTERNOON OF SUNDAY, AUGUST 14, IF THAT CAN BE ARRANGED WITHOUT INCONVENIENCE TO THOSE CON-CERNED. IS IT POSSIBLE TO ARRANGE A SCHEDULE THAT WOULD PERMIT A VISIT TO THE ARGENTINE SIDE OF THE FALLS ON SUNDAY MORNING, AND AN EARLY AFTERNOON TRIP TO ITAIPU, TRAVELING ON TO ASUNCION LATE IN THE AFTERNOON?

5. PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST.

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